# BYRD LIQUOR BILL Offered in House

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duced the expected resolution providing for an investigation of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute by a joint legislative committee. It was referred.

The King cider bill received a hearing yesterday afternoon before the Senate Committee on General Laws. Much argument was heard on both sides of the proposal to allow only producers to sell cider. No decision was arrived at.

Mr. West, of Nansemond, introduced a tax equalization bill in the House. He designs it to correct the existing inequalities in the State's tax laws, and thinks it will go far toward relieving the present condition of aching void in the Treasury of the Commonwealth.

### SENATE

Prayer by Rev. Robert W. Forsyth.
of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, opened
yesterday's session of the Senate.
Senator Lassiter, of Petersburg, prerented a resolution requesting that
Gifford Pinchot, former Chief Forester
of the United States, be asked to give
to the Finance Committee full information as to the advisability and
methods of taxation of timber land.
Senator Lassiter said that tax on
growing timber tended to increase its
destruction. This resolution is along
the lines recommended by the Natonal Conservation Commission. Its
object is to get some revenue from
growing timber and at the same time
to preserve the timber. He called
Pinchot the "greatest authority on
forestry in the country," and said;
"I suppose everybody has heard of
him." The resolution passed.
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The Fletcher bill was postponed for further consideration on Wednesday, on motion of Senator Noel, who pointed out that many Senators interested in the measure were absent, and that the inaugural ceremonies would preclude any further debate to-day.

Abusive Language Law.

The House bill amending the act making it a misdemeanor to use abusive language to another was passed finally. Senator Parks, or Page, explained the law, saying that in 1855-6 he had been father of the law. It provides for a remedy for the man who assaults another as the result of abusive or insulting language. The common law gave him no redress, but this law does. The amendment is simply as to the penalty.

Five House bills went to third read-five law would be four amendments.

Stiff Joints

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as General Agent for the Society at Richmond. Mr. Crutchfield will make his headquarters at the Society's offices, 1118 East Main Street, succeeding Mr. W. A. Danner, who has assumed the management of the Equitable's agency in

ture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, or poisonous stock and cattle feeds.

The last pressage from Governor Swanson was brought in by Secretary Owen, It related to the forest conditions of Viginia,

On motion of Senator Watkins, of Chesterfield, the Senate adjourned at 2:10 in honor of the late William Peter Barksdale.

### **HOUSE**

Mr. Jenninge, of Lynchburg, offered prayer at the beginning of the House

exemplification of how a public servant should conduct himself as member of the Legislature. It is due to his part footic endeavor to purify the elections of the State that we how have upon the statute books a law which prevents the corruption of the elections, which great service will ever keep his memory fresh in the hearts of his fellow-citizens. This great patriotic service should not be allowed to pass unnoticed, but should be held up before the people of Virginia as an inapiration."

The resolution called also for spreading upon the journals of both hodies notice of the death of Mr. Barksdale, and that adjournment for the days should be in his honor. It was unanimously adopted.

Secretary to the Governor Owen brought message; from the executive inclosing reports from the Miller fundfrom the Capition Improvement Commission and from the Gettysburg Monument Commission, which were ordered printed.

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in bonor of his memory. It was also agreed to.

Gevernor's Last Words.

Secretary Owen appeared with a message from the Governor conveying the reports of the Miller Fund Commission, the Capitol Improvement Commission, and the forestry situation in Virginia.

Mr. Williams, of Giles, called attention to the presence on the door of Mr. Williams, of Southamptous and suggested that the House suspend business until he could take the oath of office. Mr. Williams, who has been critically ill, advanced to the clerk's desk amid the applause of his colleagues, and qualified as a member. He retired at once, many of the members crowding around him to shale his hand.

The clerk next tackled House bills on their second reading. The first was sent back to the committee, The second was the Throckmorton measure providing for indeterminate sentences for prisoners. It was read in full, but before a vote could be taken the House, at 2.92 o'clock, in honor of W. F. Barksdale, adjourned.

By Messrs. Wickham and Holland: A bill of amend and re-enact section 3370 of the Jode of Virginia.

By Mr. Parsons: A bill to amend and re-enact an act approved February 25, 1901, as urther amended and re-enacted by an act approved December 19, 1903, relative to pay if overseen.

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By Mr. Hart: A bill to provide for public playgrounds in certain cities and towns. By Mr. Hart: A bill to amend and re-enact section 223 of the Code of Virginia. By Mr. Hart: A bill to amend and re-enact section 235 of the Code of Virginia. By Mr. Hart: A bill to amend and re-enact section 325 of chapter 42 of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an act approved March 5, 1905.

By Mr. Lincoln: A bill to amend and re-enact section 800 fan act oprovide a new charter for the city of Bristol.

By Mr. Gravatt, joint resolution: Senato Joint resolution to provide for an investigation of the affairs of the Virginia Asgiculiural and Mechanical College and Polycechnic Institute at Blacksburg.

By Messrs. Lesier and Sale: A bill to repoal sections 2009, 2011 and 2025 of an act entitled an act to create a board of harbor commissioners of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

By Mr. Lincoln: A bill to ratify and confirm a contract for the sale of a lot entered into between the special board of directors of the Southwestern State Hospital and D. sitution.

#### House Bills

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To Committee on General Laws.

By Mr. Byrd: A bill to provide with certain conditions a site for the crection of a Confederate memorial institute on a portion of the land in the western section of the city of Richmond, now the property of the State, and known as the Soldiers Home Account.

To Committee on Insurance and Banking.

To Committee for Courts of Justice. By Mr. (Good: A bill to provide for den-nite location of lands where there are re-servations within the exterior boundaries of land described in the grant or other con-

servations within the exterior boundaries or land described in the grant or ogher conveyances.

By Mr. Oliver: A bill to amend and recursed an act in relation to deeds of trust and other incumbrances.

By Mr. Suiphin: A bill to amend and recursed an act to amend and recenact section 1322 of the Code of Virginia, as heretolore amended, approved March 14, 1995.

By Mr. Toney: A bill to allow the trustees of any house of worship or church in this State to nequire land, not exceeding two acres, either by purchase or condemnation, for the purpose of establishing or extending burying-grounds or cemeteries.

Ta Committee on a Agriculture and Mining. By Messra, Adams, and West, of Nansemoni: A bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, to provide a standard of purly for any violation of this act, and vesting the execution and enforcement of this act in the Commissioner of Agriculture.

To Committee on Roads and Internal Naviguion.

By Mr. Stephenson: A bill to authorize turnpike companies and other corporations owning turnpikes to make changes in the alignment of turnpikes and to validate changes heretofore made.

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# FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Caughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Hoarseness in Five Hours.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, tonsilitis, etc., with simple home-mixed medicines. A laxative cough syrup, free from whiskey, is the prime need. A-cough in-Senate Bills

Senate Bills

Ey Mr. Lassiter: A bill to amend and recenaet section 1660 of the Code of Virginia in relation to hospitals for the insane, so as to provide proper and separate custody of insane convicts and certain insane persons. By Mr. Lassiter: A bill to almend and recenaet section 182 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the admission to the State in turn are due to an excess of waste and poisons in the system. A tonic laxative cough syrup rids the system of congenities and poisons in the system of congenities and poisons in the system. A tonic laxative cough syrup rids the system of compenities of the point of the code of Virginia in relation to the admission to the State in turn are due to an excess of waste and poisons in the system. A tonic laxative cough syrup rids the system of compenities of the system of compenities of the point of the point of the code of Virginia in relation to the admission to the State in turn are due to an excess of waste and poisons in the system of compenities of the system of compenities of the following and mix at home: One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one spunce compound essence cardiol and three-burdeness syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops over half-hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less, according to age. Cut this out and save it for some friend.

tracts with water companies or other companies, or persons to lay lines of water pipe along the respective turnpike roads and public roads in this State.

To Joint Committee on Special, Private and Owens: A bill to ropeal sections 2020. The Joint Committee on Special, Private and Owens: A bill to ropeal sections 2020. The Joint Committee on Special of the Joint Committee on Special Private and Owens: A bill to ropeal sections 2020. The Joint Committee on Special Private and Owens: A bill to ropeal sections 2020. The Joint Committee of Special Private and Owens: A bill to ropeal sections 2020. The Joint Committee of Joint Owens: A bill to ropeal sections 2020. The Joint Commissioners of Norfolk for private and Owens: A bill to ropeal sections 2020. The Joint Commissioners of Norfolk and Owens: A bill to ropeal sections 2020, 2030, 2030, 2031, 2035, 2030, 2031, 2035, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2030, 2031, 2032

# Here and There in the Legislature

Seidom indeed is it that those restraign appropriations at the hands of a Finance Committee get such quick action as was the case yesterday. A number of prominent Richmond either the pastor of the First Baptis Church, hadvocated before the House Finance Committee the pussage of the bill revenue and councils of the various counties and cities may prescribe rules for the maintenance of the projected Virginia Home and industrial School for Girls. By the time the House met the committee had decided to report the bill favorably, and it is now on the calendar.

Three companion bills were sent to

An impression having gone forth that the State will be put to expense for the examination of State banks if the proposed Bureau of Banking is created, the patrons of the bill wish the public to know that such will not be the case. The fees for examination will be paid by means of a tax levied on the banks.

graph companies.

Mr. West, of Nansemond, presented a tax equalization bill in the House yesterday. It provides for the appointment of a State Board of Equalizers by the Governor, consisting of ten members, one from each congressional district. They are to be compensated in the sum of \$10 per day for not more than ninety days in any one year.

The commission is to meet at the Capitol on July 1 of each year, excepting in 1910, and every fifth year thereafter, the years when real estate is assessed, they are to meet on June 10. The books of the assessors and of the commissioners of the revenue are to be before it, and it will be the duty of the equalizers to examine all assessments and to make such corrections as they deem advisable. Lands are to be valued on the basis with other property of a similar kind. Mr. West thinks his bill, if enacted, would bring hundreds of thousands of dollars into the treasury every year.

Virginia is now said to be the dumping ground for large amounts of impure seeds. To correct this evil, and to bring this State into line with others, Mr. Adams and Mr. West, of Nansemond, yesterday introduced in the House a bill providing for the examination of seeds sold in this State by experts of the State Department of Agriculture. Any consumer or any dealer may send samples for inspection. All packages which do not conform to a certain standard are to be marked as to the amount and nature of impurities, and for packages improperly marked a fine is provided. This bill is indorsed by the State Board of Agriculture.

Persons wearing emblems of secret

Persons wearing emblems of secret societies, labor unions or the Southern Cross of Honor to which they are not entitled are punished by a fine in a bill offered in the House yesterday by Mr. Clement, of Pittsylvania.

Mr. Spessard, of Craig, introduced a bill in the House yesterday cutting the fees of the examiners of record exactly in half. It is presumed that the aforesaid examiners will not in-dorse this bill.

Mr. Pendleton, of Scott, the Republican floor leader in the House, was before the Committee on Privileges and Elections yesterday for his bill, allowing the second largest party in the state representation on electoral boards and with clerks of election. Mr. Pendleton said he would not push the provision prohibiting members of party committees from serving as registers and judges of election. The committee referred this bill to a subcommittee composed of Mr. Bowman, of Shenandoah; Mr. Spatig, of Brunswick, and Mr. Grigsby, of Clarke.

The Northern Branch of the Eliza-beth River will be made Lafayette River if Senator Lessner's bill to bring about such a change is enacted into law.

The Senate Committee on Courts of Justice met yesterday afternoon. It reported favorably Senator Owen's bill providing for pure poultry food; Senator Lesner's drainage bill; Senator Gayle's bill fixing the compensation of sheriffs, clerks and Commonwealth's attorneys.

better order.

Three companion bills were sent to the desk yesterday by Senator Lassiter. They will effectively cut off freedom for the criminal who is released under a piec of mental irresponsibility. White criminals will go to the Southwestern State Hospital at Marion, while blacks will get in the Central State Hospital at Petersburg. New quarters will be provided. These bills are in accord with that demand of advanced criminal legislation that those who are released on the grounds of mental irresponsibility should not be allowed their liberty and an opportunity to commit further crime. It is under such a law as this that Harry Thaw is prevented from being at large in New York.

Arguments on the insurance tax will be heard on Thursday before the Finance Committee.

Speaker Byrd introduced a bill in the House yesterday allowing the erection of the Confederate Memorial Institute, or Battle Abbey, on the grounds of the Soldiers' Home. This is to be subject to the acquiescence of Lee Camp. No. 1, Confederate Veterans. The ground so allowed to be controlled to be that portion of the property of the subcommittee of the Democratic State organization, was the Democratic State organization, was very much in earnest in his advocacy very much in earnest in his earnest in his advocacy very much in earnest in his earnest in his advocacy ve Figure Synd's introduced a bill in the House yealerday allowing the erestion of the Confederate Memorial Institute, or Battle Abbey, or Battle, and the Battle, and

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"I have been active in every election held in the last forty-one years. I cast my first vote in 1889. I was at the polls at 2 o'clock on the morning of that day. Ever since I have taken the deepest interest in politics. I think my experience entities me to an opinion in these matters, Now, we must think of the time which might come when we will not have a primary—It may case at some time to be the party law. There has been some misconstruction as to the meaning of section 3 of the subcommittee bill, and I would suggest that it be eliminated and this inserted in its stead: spend \$7,000."

At the conclusion of the address of the Lieutenant-Governor, the committee considered the bills. Inasmuch as the author of each of the four bills before the committee has himself suggested amendments to his own bill, a subcommittee was appointed to get these amendments into shape to put them properly in the bills, and then report to the full committee, which will meet again Friday morning. This subcommittee is composed of Chairman Williams, Messrs. Good and Lewis.

climinated and this inserted in its stead:

"'A political party taking advantage of this act shall conduct its primary under such rules as may have been adopted by its State convention.'"

Parties should have the right, argued Mr. Ellyson, to direct and control the manner in which their nominations are made. He was not willing, he said, as a Democrat to dictate to the Republicans how they should conduct their affairs, any more than he would be to have the Republicans dictate to him.

"Mr. Byrd, I understand, spoke of the Winchester case. The party law gives Mr. Byrd a remedy. If the com-mittee was not changed for four or five terms, it is the fault of the peo-ple. The party law requires that the two years. Had Mr. Byrd or any other reputable citizen of Winchester com-plained to me as State chairman, I would have taken steps to right the

Says Primaries Should Be in Hands of Party Autthorities.

PROPOSES AN AMENDMENT

State Chairman Favors Adoption of Subcommittee Bill.

"Control of primary elections should be in the hands of the local party authorities," declared Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson before the House Committee on Privileges and Elections at the primary hearing yesterday. "The local committees should select the officers of election. If there is any good reason why they should not do it I don't know what it is."

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FRUIT-GROWERS

## Contend That Measure Aimed at Cider Will Ruin Apple Industry in Virginia.

Cider gave the Senate Committee Christmas Day. Senator King's bill providing that the farmer alone, and not his agent, shall retail cider, was under heavy fire. The bill is designed to abolish cider establishments in dry cities and to prevent the retailing of cider by corporations. The bill is in effect an amendment to the Byrd liquor law.

juice or eider. Consideration of the bill was post-

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# TO-DAY'S INAUGURAL PROGRAM 11 A. M.-The Senate and House of Delegates called

to order in their respective halls, 11:30 A. M. Joint Assembly. 11:40 A&M .- invited guests of Governor Swanson and

Governor-Elect Mann assigned to seats. 11:45 A. M.-Reception of following officials by the joint Assembly: (a) State officials and Mayor of the city of Richmond, (b) judges of circuit, city and Federal courts, (c) State Corporation Commission, (d) members of Congress and Senate of United States, (c) Supreme Court of Appenis of Virginia.

Court of Appenis of Virginia,

12 M.—Inauguration of Governor Main; (a) Governor Swanson and Governor-Elect Mann, accompanied by secretaries and legislative committee, received by the joint Assembly; (b) prayer by Rev. Theodorick Pryor Epes; (c) administration of oather A. W. Harman, Jr., State Treasurer, by Judge R. Carter Scott; B. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth, by Judge George M. Harrison; Samuel W. Williams, Attorney-General, by Judge Stafford G. Whittle; J. Taylor Ellyson, Lieutenant-Governor, by Judge Hichard H. Cardwell; William H. Mann, Governor, by Judge James Keith; Innigural address of Governor William H. Mann; benediction by Rev. John P. Hyde; John Assembly adjourns.

House Committee—Richard, Eventry, Real Spanies.

House Committee—Richard Evelyn Byrd, Speakers Martin Williams, J. A. Sydnor, W. W. Baker, Joseph B.

Rassett, John S. Harwood, Tipton D. Jennings, H. G. Senate Committee—Edward Echols, President pytempore; W. W. Sale, George L. Fletcher, S. W. Holt, B. T. Gunter, E. C. Folkes.

The press is asked to announce that the guests of Governor Swanson and Governor-Elect Mann, the heads of all State departments, judges of circuit, city and Federal courts, members of the State Corporation Commission, members of Courgess and Scaate of United States and judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, are requested to be in the Scaate chamber promptly at 11:30 Tuesday morning, February 1, as they will be formally presented to the joint Assembly, and those not on time will be omitted from the program. They will enter the Scaate chamber through the north door of the Scaate vestibule without tickets.

Persons holding tickets to the floor of the hall of the House of Delegates will enter by the north door of the House vestibule.

Members of the General Assembly, ex-members and officers of the General Assembly, ex-Governors and wives of ex-Governors will be admitted to the half of the Hause of Delegates without tickets. The gallery of the House will be open to the public, and adadssion will be without tickets until comfortably filled, when none others will be admitted.